



## W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

551 Paper Mill Road • P.O. Box 9206 • Newark, Delaware 19714-9206 • PHONE: 302/738-4880  
FACSIMILE: 302/731-9098  
FACSIMILE: 302/292-4153

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 11 2006

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

ADDRESSEE: Commissioner for Patents

SENDER: Dianne Burkhard

PAGES (including cover sheet): 18

If you do not receive all of the pages or this copy is not legible, please call 302/292-4038 as soon as possible.

DATE: January 11, 2006

OPERATOR: Sue Dunbar

\*\*\*\*\*

Re: USSN 10/706,777  
Attorney Docket No. FA/263

1. Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
2. Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
3. Amendment to Office Action (14 pages)
4. Petition to Correct Inventorship (1 page)

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Attorney Docket No.: FA/263

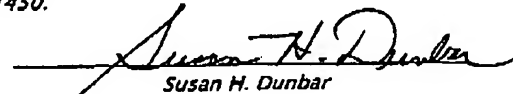
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JAN 11 2006

In re Application of: Ristic-Lehmann et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
Serial No.: 10/706,777 ) Examiner: Henry S. Hu  
Filed: November 10, 2003 )  
For: Aerogel/PTFE Composite Insulating )  
Material )

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
facsimile transmitted to the: Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-  
1450.*

Mall Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
Susan H. Dunbar

January 11, 2006  
(date of faxing document)

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

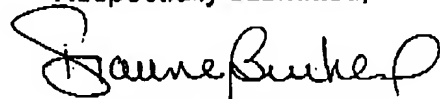
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
2. Amendment to Office Action (14 pages)
3. Petition to Correct Inventorship (1 page)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS  
REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16  
AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF  
THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,



Dianne Burkhard, 41,650  
W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.  
551 Paper Mill Road  
P.O. Box 9206  
Newark, DE 19714-9206  
(302) 738-4880

Date: January 11, 2006